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Attn: BOB

From Dr. Elisabeth Gembel

REFERENCE:

1007A-5003

1. In compliance with your request in paragraph 8 of reference document, a check was made with the Office of the Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, regarding Dr. Gembel's claim to have personally "seen" General J. Lawton Collins and to have turned over to him a war research plan worked out by one Dr. Mueller, former head of the research department of Krupp, who is presently an inmate in Landsberg prison.
2. We are informed that Dr. Gembel was not interviewed personally by General Collins. However, certain plans prepared by Erich K. Mueller (presumably identical with Dr. Mueller) were submitted for General Collins' attention in December 1949 by Colonel Walter E. Graham, at that time director of War Criminal Prison No. 1, Germany. Erich K. Mueller was formerly the Chief Designer of the Krupp works and Chief of the Weapons Development Committee of the Reich Ministry of Armaments. As a former member of the Krupp directorate, he was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment for "espionage" and "slave labor".
3. Dr. Mueller's proposal was examined by appropriate offices at that time and it was decided that the implementation of such a project appeared to have disadvantages which outweighed the advantages.

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